

# The Adair County News.

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## The Institute.

The Institute closed last Friday at noon. As it was conducted by ladies, Miss Partridge and Mrs. Grinstead, we took pains to make inquiry of many of the teachers, especially of those who have been teaching for several years, as to the satisfaction that was being given. Every one that we approached spoke in the highest terms of the instructors, and the clear ideas they advanced in imparting their methods of teaching. We are satisfied, judging from expressions heard, that all the teachers left Columbia feeling that they had been greatly benefited. Miss Partridge came to Columbia in perfect stranger, but she was highly appreciated and made many friends during her short stay. Mrs. Grinstead, having been in school here when a girl, was kindly remembered by many of her old class-mates, and her presence was done to make her visit pleasant. The Institute resulted, thanking Mrs. Shelton for securing the services of these two excellent instructors.

## Goes to Monticello.

Mrs. Geo. W. Thomas (nee Miss Margaret Taylor), a well known teacher, who taught in the M. and F. High School during the session of 1906-7, will fill a position in the college at Monticello this year, the school opening in September. Mrs. Thomas is very popular in Columbia where she has frequently visited since her marriage, her home being at Somerset. She is not only a superior teacher, but she is an eloquent, ranking with the best of lady readers.

This position was unoccupied by Mrs. Thomas, and naturally she feels complimented. Her only reason for accepting it is, the love she has for the school room and a disposition to keep her mind constantly employed. We commend her to the good people of Monticello as a lady worthy of their esteem and confidence, and congratulate the Board upon securing her services.

## Death of An Aged Lady.

We desire to extend our sympathy to L. J. W. E. J. F. and Charley Cabell, Miami, Green county, who were bereaved of their devoted mother, Mrs. Helen Cabell, on Thursday the 30th ult. The deceased was 82 years old and died at a victim of heart trouble. Although Mrs. Cabell has been an invalid for several years, her death was unexpected at the time, and was a great shock to her sons. The deceased was highly respected, and had been a zealous member of the Presbyterian Church for many years. She was the widow of Fed. Cabell, who was generally known to the people of Green and Adair counties.

Recent troubles at Burkesville have been the cause of two factions organizing, as we are informed, and a serious disturbance is likely to break out at any time. It is reported here by parties who were recently in Burkesville, that on Tuesday night of last week there was an attempt to assassinate Mr. Jim Keene, who is the owner of the livery business and was at his desk in the office of the stable. Two shots were fired from the outside through the office door barely missing Mr. Keene, who claims that an attempt was made upon his life. Mr. Keene, we are told, is a member of one of the factions.

One of the most successful lady teachers in this county is Miss Estelle Willis, who is teaching this year at Elroy, one of the largest school districts in Adair, and it is our understanding that parents and pupils are especially pleased with her work. When the school year closes here, Miss Willis will return to Georgia where she taught three months, last April, May and June, and where she was so well liked that a promise was exacted from her to return again next Spring. We congratulate the people of the Georgia district for having got in touch with this very competent, highly respected and industrious Adair County teacher.

Rev. A. R. Kasey preached two very entertaining and thoughtful discourses at the Methodist church Sunday forenoon and evening. "The Value of a Life" was the subject of his forenoon discourse and the points advanced were convincing that parents should lead godly lives before their children.

Ozark and Columbia base ball teams met again last Friday afternoon, a large crowd witnessing the game. It was an interesting meet, the Columbia team winning by a score 8 to 7.

Andrew Dudley was arrested last Sunday night by B. Patterson and his deputy, A. D. Patterson, and lodged in jail, charged with being implicated in the Emma Beard outrage.

Persons 70 years old and over admitted free to the Fair.

The first day of the Columbia Fair will be free to ladies.

Born, to the wife of Ed Staples, Bliss, Ky., Aug. 1st, a son.

Mr. A. A. Hood sold to Mr. N. R. Waggener a work mule for \$110.

Ladies admitted free the first day of the Fair.

Mr. Tim C. Collins is preparing to put down concrete in front of his residence.

Hag's mighty shows will be here next Thursday. Come in and bring the children.

Tickets to regular ordained ministers will be given to the Fair, as a compliment. Apply at this office.

The Russell Springs Fair is in progress and a large delegation from Columbia will be in attendance.

Remember that there will be no charge for ladies the first day of the Fair.

Only thirteen days until the Columbia Fair. Everything will be in readiness and many visitors are expected.

Bishop Carter, of the United Brethren Church, preached an able sermon at the Methodist church Monday evening.

Children of the Methodist Sunday-School, who sing, are requested to be at the church next Saturday afternoon at four o'clock.

All persons 70 years old and over will be admitted to the Fair free. Tickets will be issued at the News office from this time on as applicants apply.

Mr. Clint Smith has sold his interest in the Goff Livery Stable and has accepted a position with J. S. Stapp & Sons.

The trial of the parties charged with outraging Miss Emma Beard, was called last Saturday and continued until today, (Wednesday.)

Cox & Montgomery have opened a nice pool room over Jackman's store. Lovers of innocent amusement are solicited.

Prof. Ruf. Cabell will conduct a singing at Pleasant Hill church next Saturday night. A cordial invitation is extended to all who wish to attend.

Do not fail to attend the Pea Ridge Fair, August the 15th. A very attractive premium list has been published. Mr. Edgar Lee, who is exceedingly fair, will be the Judge in all rings.

Two large rattlesnakes were killed in the neighborhood of Chance, this county, last week. They were mates and measured four inches in diameter. They had twelve rattles each.

The Institute has come and gone and all the teachers, so far as we could learn, were well pleased with the instructors, Miss Partridge and Mrs. Grinstead. These ladies are highly educated and advanced many new ideas to the teachers.

The Board of Health decided last Friday afternoon that the Lebanon poultry house and Mr. Sam Lewis' poultry house, that is the business, would have to be removed from their present locations, the order arising therefrom not being conducive to health.

Last Tuesday forenoon Mr. Jo Russell advertised in the News a wardrobe for sale. Wednesday morning he appeared at the office, saying: "Take that wardrobe ad out of your paper; I haven't any wardrobe; I have sold it." Last consummated in three hours after the News was issued.

The spelling bee at the court-house Wednesday evening was largely attended and a great deal of interest was manifested. Miss Celeste Shirley and Miss Annie Bradshaw selected the spellers and Prof. A. H. Ballard and Miss Tava Reed gave out. After spelling about one hour Miss Bradshaw's side won. Mrs. A. H. Ballard remaining on the floor to the last.

The court-house was crowded last Wednesday evening, to witness a teachers' contest in spelling, reading, penmanship and composition. In all the contests there were quite a number of entries. In each trial a gold medal was offered. The following young ladies were awarded the prizes: Spelling, Miss Rubie Jeffries; Reading, Miss Alberta Farris; Composition and Penmanship were won by Miss Estelle Willis and she was awarded two medals. Miss Partridge in a happy little speech, presented the prizes.

## SKULL FRACTURED.

### Negro Strikes a White Man in the Head With a Pick.

The Taylor County Inquirer gives the following account of a difficulty which occurred in Taylor county, near Coburg, this county:

A fight occurred at the rock quarry near Coburg, Tuesday, during which Jim Young, a young white man, was probably fatally wounded with a pick in the hands of a young negro named Stavie White.

White was picking and Young shoveling the dirt away when in some manner Young was accidentally struck.

A quarrel followed which resulted in the fatal stroke, claimed by the negro to be in self defense. The point of the pick struck Young over the left eye, fracturing the skull and penetrating the brain. The wounded man was taken to the tent at the quarry and medical aid was secured. Reports from there this morning says he is unconscious and there are no hopes for his recovery. The negro came here and surrendered to the authorities, but as all evidence seemed to be in his favor he was released until further developments.

## Democratic Convention.

Democrats of Adair county met in Columbia last Saturday afternoon, the following action being taken:

J. W. Flowers was elected Chairman and J. E. Murrell Secretary.

Whereupon the following committee was appointed on resolutions:

M. Cravens, Dr. O. S. Dumbler, C. S. Harris and T. E. Jeffries. The committee reported endorsing the call for a district convention to be held at London Tuesday August 4, to nominate a candidate for Congress in the Eleventh district.

It also paid high tribute to J. W. Bryan, endorsing his candidacy for the Presidency, denouncing Republican rule in general.

All good Democrats in Adair county were solicited to attend the London convention, and they are instructed to vote for C. I. Dawson, of Bell county for Congress.

J. W. Flowers Chairman  
J. E. Murrell Secy.

## An Attractive Horse.

The imported thoroughbred Stallion, Bridgewater, is now in possession of Mr. J. B. Coffey, of this city. This is one of the finest stallions in the State combining size, form, color and breeding. He is a beautiful bay, over 16 hands high and as game in appearance as his rich breeding would indicate. As a race horse he has won in some of the great features on the tracks in England and as a breeder he is not surpassed in all this country, his colts selling for the highest price on the eastern market. We regard his introduction to this county of inestimable value for the future, and substance are badly needed in producing the best grade of all purpose horses. Farmers will evidently not overlook the importance of thoroughbred blood in horses.

## Nineteen Cattle Killed.

Lightning has been playing sad havoc on Casey's Creek and above Roley, near Clementsville, in the last ten or fifteen days. Since Jack Beard and his team were killed, lightning has struck four or five times in that section, and it is said by a gentleman, who lives in the locality, that people have become frightened, and an uneasy feeling pervades every true close airer. Last Sunday week Mr. Sam Allen, who lives near Clementsville, lost nineteen cattle out of twenty-one. The cattle were under a large oak tree, which was struck with the result as above stated. The other strikes did but little damage.

## Accidentally Hurt.

Mr. Calvin Neal, who lives near Emince, met with a very painful accident a few days ago. He had sharpened a bit for a Jack plane and in putting it in the stock it slipped from his hand, the sharp edge striking his right leg below the knee, cutting a very severe gash. Mr. Neal was in Columbia last Wednesday and was walking with great difficulty.

Three women preachers, of Louisville, known as "Cometours," are now holding a meeting at Zion, in the eastern portion of this county. The services are being largely attended. Last Sunday they had all the women in the congregation to remove the feathers and ribbons from their hats. Intelligent people should encourage these women by remaining away from their gatherings.

Mr. J. B. Barbee has just finished a first-class concrete pavement in front of his residence.

W. G. Wise, the elisor of Taylor county, was held in the sum of \$1,000 for killing Kitt Bell.

The walk in front of Miss Sallie Fields' residence will be laid with concrete in about two weeks.

Theodore Floyd, aged 23 years, a son of A. M. Floyd, died at his late home, near Gentry's Mill, last Sunday afternoon. He was a victim of diabetes.

Eld. Wyatt Montgomery, of Lincoln county, closed a nine days meeting at Knifley, last Sunday, receiving 64 additions to the church, 58 of whom were baptized.

Contracts for rocking the pike from Greensburg to the Adair county line have been let, and the work of putting on the metal has commenced, beginning at this end.

Rev. A. R. Kasey will be assisted by Evangelist Brown, a noted minister, in a series of meetings, to begin at the Methodist church, this place, the last Sunday in this month.

## For Sale.

A number of full blooded white Plymouth Rock roosters. L. V. Turner, 38-41, Montpelier, Ky.

Mr. T. J. Epperson exhibited at this office Monday two United States ship-plasters. The denominations were 10 and 25 cents. They have been in Mr. Epperson's possession twenty-five years.

I lost my coat last Saturday near Bear Wolfow, Gray checked. Finder please leave at this office. Will pay for same. R. W. Page, Cane Valley.

A daughter of Graff Abrel, near Greenville, mysteriously left her home and went to Lebanon. Friends went after her, returning with her Saturday night. It is said that her reason is deformed.

## Farm For Sale.

I have a farm containing 106 acres for sale, well timbered and watered. For particulars address. C. C. Mitchell, 35-41, Greensburg, Ky.

The young men of Adair county will organize at early day a Bryan and Kern club. As soon as the organization can be perfected speakers will be invited to address the club, and point out plans for effective work.

Basil Ashenbush, who killed Tom French in Burkesville, and was indicted for murder, was removed by Cumberland county officers to the Adair county jail, last Sunday, for safe keeping. His trial is set for the second week in September.

Mrs. Mary E. Stokes, the beloved wife of J. J. Stokes, Monticello, died suddenly on the morning of July 26. She was 52 years of age. She was the daughter of a daughter of W. H. Holladay and E. Ottis, and was born in Wayne county. The bereaved husband is a native of Russell county. Besides the husband, five children are left. One child died in infancy.

There was not a doubt about the presence of Dan Clark at the base hall park last Tuesday afternoon. His "clever" guying attracted as much attention as the game. His many novel expressions kept the spectators, who occupied the grandstand in continuous laughter, and when the game closed it was the unanimous verdict that Dan got as much out of the contest as the boys who engaged in it.

The barbecue at "The Tan-yard," in the eastern portion of this county, last Saturday, was largely attended and most enjoyable day was spent. All the families in the neighborhood were represented. There was an abundance of everything good to eat, the meats and fish being cooked on the ground. Mr. Willis V. Hovious was present with his Kodak, catching a number of interesting pictures. The sheep was furnished by S. L. Fisher and the lemonade and ice cream by John Christie.

## For Sale.

I will sell Bob Wikes, one of the greatest sons of Wikes Chief. His dam was by Cabell's Lexington. Bob Wikes is 14 years old and has proven a great most enjoyable day was spent. All the families in the neighborhood were represented. There was an abundance of everything good to eat, the meats and fish being cooked on the ground. Mr. Willis V. Hovious was present with his Kodak, catching a number of interesting pictures. The sheep was furnished by S. L. Fisher and the lemonade and ice cream by John Christie.

## CAMPBELLVILLE AND MT. VERNON.

### Miss Alma Carson to be Married Next Thursday Forenoon to Dr. J. H. Baugh, of Mt. Vernon.

MANY FRIENDS TO WITNESS THE CEREMONY.

Next Thursday forenoon, August 6, 1908, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carson, Campbellsville, Ky., Miss Alma Carson will be married to Dr. J. H. Baugh, of Mt. Vernon, Ky. The ceremony will be performed, in an impressive manner, by Rev. E. D. Overton, the local pastor of the Methodist Church.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple will leave for the home of the groom where a reception will be held. The intended bride is an excellent young lady, known to nearly every body in Columbia, having been reared in this place up to her twelfth year. Her mother was Miss Mollie Atkins, and she has a large circle of relatives in the county. Mrs. C. H. Murrell, of this place, being her aunt.

The intended groom is only known here by reputation, but he is said to be a polished gentleman, a skilled physician, and exceedingly popular in his home town.

Our boys were in fine shape, forer errors being made than in any game we have witnessed for several years. Every one of the team deserves praise for keeping "good eyes," and for their readiness of foot. The feature of the game, if we are to judge, was who Jo Morris Rosenfield, who played third base, caught a swift liner, there being two out and two men on bases. He was loudly cheered, and the compliment was well merited. The Campbellsville boys conducted themselves as true Kentucky gentlemen, taking their defeat philosophically. We talked to the manager, who stated that he did not expect to win the game, knowing as he did, Stults' swiftness as a pitcher. Said he, "He is too heavy for our boys." The result was 19 to 2, as the following table shows, the figures taken from the score card:

COLUMBIA—A B R H P O E  
Winfrey 2b 6 3 2 2 0  
Caldwell c 6 1 0 13 3  
Stults p 6 1 0 0 0 0  
Judd r. cf 5 2 2 1 1 1  
Holladay ss 5 4 1 0 1 0  
Hindman rf 5 3 1 0 0 0  
Rosenfield 3b 5 1 0 1 0 0  
Stearman 1b 5 2 1 9 1 0  
Judd t. lf 4 1 1 0 0 0

Total 47 19 12 27 5  
C-VILLE—A B R H P O E  
Borders 2b 4 0 0 3 1  
Sanders B. c 4 0 1 7 0  
Williams ss 4 0 1 1 0 0  
Wood p 4 0 1 0 2  
Sanders J. cf 1 1 4 0 0  
Dix lf 3 0 0 3 0 0  
Chandler rf 3 0 0 3 0  
Rakestraw 3b 3 1 0 1 1  
Bass 1b 3 0 0 7 3

Total 32 2 4 27 7  
Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
Columbia 6 3 0 6 2 0 1 2 0 19  
C-VILLE 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 2

Two base hits, R. Judd, Holladay and Wood.  
Three base hits, Holladay and Winfrey.

Home run, Holladay—Base on balls off Wood—1 hit by pitcher—Wood. Strike outs by Stults, 13—by Wood 7. Time of game 1 hour and 50 minutes.

Umpire, Sam White.  
Robt. Caldwell, of Burdick, did himself proud in catching Stults, and for his excellent playing the Columbia boys feel truly thankful.

CAMPBELLVILLE AND MT. VERNON.

erty to be expended on the roads mostly needed in the district wherein said tax is collected.

Now, the officers in whose power is vested the right to contract said tax in repairing roads have contracted to give two hundred and forty dollars to the building of a macadam road from the pike to the steam mill at Cane Valley, a distance of only two hundred and forty yards. There is already a very good dirt road from the pike to the mill, whereas, the roads north and east leading to Cane Valley are impassable in the winter for wagons; in fact, they are in bad condition now. If the officers had contracted to expend half the amount on the roads leading to Cane Valley, not a taxpayer would have kicked. If we can get to Cane Valley we can get to the mill very easily.

I was born and reared to give now Cane Valley. I gave it the name, and sold goods and was postmaster there for seventeen years. I like the benefit of the people of Cane Valley. I will not benefit a man, woman or a child a mile from Cane Valley. I am a good roads advocate, but I do not want half or more of the tax for the year expended on a little spot for the benefit of the few to the exclusion of the majority in the district. It is sheer extravagance in so large an expenditure in so short a piece of road. "This is the condemnation, that light is cast into the world and men love darkness rather than light because their deeds are evil."

P. H. BRIDGEWATER,  
Cane Valley, Ky., July 29th, 1908.

## Secure A Free Scholarship Now.

All persons who contemplate entering the Western Kentucky State Normal School on a free scholarship should register their names and addresses with their County Superintendent before or after August 8, 1908. The State Superintendent will provide FREE TUITION for young people who desire to enter the teaching service. The demand for qualified teachers is much greater than the supply. The Western Normal offers young people sixteen years old or older, unexcelled opportunities to prepare themselves for the noble work of teaching.

See your County Superintendent and register your name and address as an applicant, and write H. H. Cherry, President of the Western Normal, of Bowling Green, Ky., for an illustrated catalogue just received from the hands of the printer.

## Machine Shop.

Mr. W. A. Helm, the well-known machinist, who was formerly located at Easto, has removed his entire outfit to Columbia, his place of business being on "Bourne Street." He is a first-class machinist and is prepared to do all kinds of work. The repairing of engines, cultivators, mowers, in fact everything in the machine line is his character of work. He also has him. He also carries in stock all kinds of mill supplies and a good line of hardware. Phone 46. (33-3m)

## Continued Until September.

The case of the Commonwealth against Basil Ashenbush, for killing Tom French, at Burkesville, a short time ago, was continued in the Cumberland circuit court last week, and a special term to try the case was called, beginning the second week in September. There will be a strong effort to convict, and it is said that Ashenbush's friends are many and will do everything in their power to bring about an acquittal.

## PREACHING NEXT SUNDAY.

W. H. C. Sandig, Ebenezer.  
W. S. Dudgeon, Cane Valley.  
J. F. Roach, Fry.  
J. F. Barger, Greenville.  
Z. T. Williams, Columbia.  
J. M. Pate, Union Chapel.  
A. R. Kasey, Columbia.  
T. Wright, Mt. Carmel.  
J. A. Johnston, Gradyville.  
J. Wade, Russell Springs.  
J. N. Allport, Society Hill.  
W. B. Cave, Providence.

## She Likes Good Things

Mrs. Chas. E. Smith, of West Franklin, Maine, says: "I like good things and have adopted Dr. King's New Life Pills as our family laxative medicine, because they are good and do their work without making a fuss about it." These painless purifiers sold at T. E. Pail's drug store, 25c.

## WILL CONTINUE LEGAL BATTLE

Uncle Sam Not Doubted by  
Overthrow of Big Flee.

### CASE OF THE GOVERNMENT

Within Thirty Days a Petition for a Rehearing Will Be Filed in the Matter of the Extraordinary Proceedings Against the Standard Oil Company—Reversal of Judge Landis's Decision Imposing \$29,000,000 Fine Throws the Case Back to the Point of Beginning.

Although the United States circuit court of appeals at Chicago has reversed and remanded the case of the government against the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, in which Judge Landis in the district court had imposed a fine of \$29,000,000, the government forces will continue the legal battle.

The government has thirty days within which to file a petition for a rehearing, and it will be filed within the allotted period. In his opinion, which was concurred in by Judges Seaman and Baker, dealing with the test feature of the case—a vital point of Judge Grosscup says:

"We should take up these subjects in the order stated, that is, first, whether a shipper can without error be convicted of accepting a concession from the lawful published rate, even though it is not shown, as hearing on the matter of intent, that the shipper at the time of accepting such concession knew what the lawful published rate was—a view of the law that is embodied in the charge and carried out in the ruling excluding certain proffered testimony, including that of one Edward Bogardus, who, being in absolute charge of traffic affairs of plaintiff in order offered to testify that during that period he did not know anything about an 18-cent rate over the Alton railroad; that his attention had never been called to any such rate by any person or by the examination of any document; and that it was his understanding and belief based on what he was told by one Holland, tariff clerk of the Alton railroad, that the rate over the Alton was six cents; and that such rate had been filed with the interstate commerce commission."

Judge Grosscup's opinion leaves little of the contention that was carried out at the six cents rate constituted a separate offense. Even the shipments, of which there were about 500, could not be so considered under the ruling of the court. The fine should have been based on settlements between the railroad and the oil company. Of these there were just thirty. The maximum fine on this basis would amount to but \$720,000, and the minimum \$38,000.

In the event a rehearing is denied the government may go to trial on the original indictment containing 1,462 counts—an action which District Attorney Sims could be ready to take within two weeks—or upon any one of seven other indictments containing 4,422 counts. As a vast amount of work has been done on the case just decided, it is unlikely that an entirely new case will be instituted. The record of the present case contains over a million and a half words, and is estimated to have cost the government \$200,000.

Another move which may be made by the federal authorities is to transfer the prosecution from this jurisdiction to the western New York district or the eastern New York district. In these two districts the government investigation led to indictments containing about 2,000 counts against the Standard Oil company.

### CHAIRMAN WOULD FIGHT FOR IT

If Elected, Prohl Nominee Would Plead With the Army.

Evening W. Chaffin, presidential nominee of the Prohibition party, has lately been discussing campaign issues as they bear on the Prohibition platform in the towns adjacent to Chicago.

"If I am elected president of the United States," he said in one of his speeches, "I will have in my cabinet which will pass a prohibitory law, and if there are any communities that refuse to obey the law, and the civil authorities are unable to enforce it, I shall use the power conferred upon me by the constitution and call out the militia, the standing army, and the navy and enforce prohibition on every inch of territory under the American flag."

### Mack Meets the Committee.

Chicago, July 22.—At the conference here between Mr. Bryan, Mr. Kern and the members of the executive committee of the Democratic national committee, Norman E. Mack of Buffalo was named chairman of the Democratic national committee. The other officers chosen are: Vice-chairman, Dr. L. P. Hall of Nebraska; secretary, Urey Woodson of Kentucky; treasurer, Governor C. N. Haskell of Oklahoma; sergeant-at-arms, John J. Martin of St. Louis. Headquarters will be established in Chicago.

### TAFT NOTIFIED

The Republican Nominee Hears Good News at Cincinnati.

In delivering his speech of acceptance at Cincinnati Tuesday, William H. Taft, the Republican national convention's nominee for president, paid a high tribute to the "Roosevelt policies." His formal address in accepting the news of his nomination, conveyed by the convention's representative committee, started off with a glowing reference to the political course of President Roosevelt, referring to the latter as "the man who formulated the expression of the popular conscience. The nominee then declared that the chief function of the next administration "is to complete and perfect the machinery by which these standards are to be maintained." The nominee then paid his respects to the Democratic platform and gave his views regarding the railway and trust questions and the national control of interstate commerce. He upheld the commission of capital as a sound economic movement in manufacture, pointed out the difference between "good" and "bad" trusts and showed how the latter ought to be regulated.

The Republican doctrine of protection was upheld, though the nominee for a revision of the tariff was pointed out. Considerable attention was devoted by the nominee to "what the Republican party has done for labor," and he then pointed out what labor cannot do in the way of boycotts and such measures without creating injurious class distinctions. In this connection the nominee gave a careful statement of his views regarding the power of court injunctions, concluding that "never in the history of the country has there been such an insidious attack upon the judicial system as the proposal to interject a jury trial between all orders of the court made after full hearing and the enforcement of such orders."

The currency system and the need of new legislation along that line was then dealt with by the nominee, who expressed himself in favor of postal savings banks, at the same time objecting to the proposal to insure bank deposits. Our relations to the Philippines and other island dependencies received attention and the party's attitude toward the rights and progress of the negro was outlined in the customary phrase. On the question of the publicity of campaign contributions, the nominee declared that the treasurer of the national committee, being a New Yorker, was subject to the laws of that state in this matter, "and a misstatement by him or the filing of a false statement from the residence of the nominee's brother, Charles P. Taft, and were following by a big parade of local and visiting politicians of the insidious character of this feature being largely non-partisan in character."

The notification ceremonies took place on the spacious front porch of the residence of the nominee's brother, Charles P. Taft, and were followed by a big parade of local and visiting politicians of the insidious character of this feature being largely non-partisan in character.

### NEW PARTY IN FIELD

Independents the Latest Applicants for People's Suffrage.

President—Thomas L. Hilsen, of Massachusetts.  
Vice President—John T. Graves, of Georgia.

Chicago, July 22.—The above ticket was last night nominated by the Independence party at its first national convention.

The friends of Mr. Bryan made an effort to bring his name before the convention, and the man who attempted it nearly produced a riot and narrowly escaped physical violence at the hands of the indignant delegates. The man who sought to place Mr. Bryan in nomination was J. I. Shepard of Ft. Scott, Kan. He did not succeed in his mission, for, being called to order by the convention and questioned by Chairman Charles A. Walsh, he admitted that it was his intention to name Mr. Bryan. That was the first and last time he mentioned the name of the Democratic leader. He was promptly ruled out of order by the chairman, and under the guard of several sergeants-at-arms, he was hustled out of the hall, while some of the incensed delegates vainly attempted to strike him with fists, and one of them swung at him with a cane.

The nomination of Mr. Hilsen was made on the third ballot, his chief competitors being Milford W. Howard of Alabama and John Temple Graves of Georgia. Reuben R. Lyon of New York received the complimentary vote on the first ballot and William R. Hearst had forty-four friends who voted for him on the first two ballots.

The nomination of Mr. Graves was made unanimously, all the other candidates having been withdrawn.

### The Chair for Herron.

New Brunswick, July 22.—Archibald Herron, the former blacksmith, who shot and killed the Rev. S. V. B. Prickett, a Methodist minister, on July 15, was convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be electrocuted at Trenton on Sept. 7.

### To Give Active Service.

Washington, July 22.—Announcement is made by the navy department of the retirement next Saturday of Rear Admiral W. S. Cowles, brother-in-law of President Roosevelt.

The visit of the Prince of Wales to Quebec has come to an end and the prince, abandoning the battlement indomitable, is sailing homeward.

## THEY DO A GOOD JOB

After Years of Struggle Young Turks Force the Sultan to Grant a Constitution.

### ABDUL HAMID BROUGHT TO TIME

To the Surprise of All Observers of the Progress of Events in Turkey, Abdul Hamid Fakes Up to the Realization of the Fact That His Last Prop Had Been Knocked Out From Under Him—With Army Refusing to Do His Autocratic Will, He Found It Time to Grant Popular Concessions.

Constantinople, July 22.—After thirty-two years of autocratic rule under Sultan Abdul Hamid II, Turkey again has been granted a constitution. An imperial decree has been issued ordaining that a chad be assembled. This present constitution is practically a restoration of the one proclaimed Dec. 23, 1876, by the present sultan immediately following his elevation to the sultanate, after the death of Sultan Abdul Aziz, June 4 of that year and the deposition of Sultan Murad V, on Aug. 31, 1876.

This action on the part of the sultan, which came as a complete surprise to all observers of the progress of events in Turkey, was wrested from him by the Young Turks, a political party that has been working for a good many years for the establishment of a constitutional government in the realm of the sultan. Last fall the Young Turks and representatives of the various races and creeds in Macedonia, met in Paris and decided to concentrate their energies on bringing about a government for Turkey that should be modeled on the Western system. The efforts to this end were characterized by a quiet determination, and few people were aware to what extent the propaganda had flourished and taken root. About ten days ago there began to come reports of mutinies among the Turkish troops in Macedonia, and it was declared that the Young Turks had succeeded in winning over 90 per cent of the Turkish army officers to their cause. This was cutting the ground out from under the sultan's feet, and the last straw was broken when the sultan learned that the wild people of the Albanian country would support him no longer, but had joined the Liberal movement and were calling loudly for constitutional reforms. Then suddenly the sultan decided to bow to the inevitable rather than face the alternative, a revolutionary outbreak throughout all Macedonia.

Up to the present day Turkey has been a "theocratic absolute monarchy," subject to the direct personal control of the sultan, who has been at once temporal autocrat and recognized khalif, or successor of the prophet, and consequently spiritual head of the Moslem world. This theocratic absolutism has been tempered not only by traditional usage, local privileges, the judicial and spiritual precepts of the Koran and its Ulema interpreters and the privy council, but also by the growing force of public opinion and the direct and indirect pressure of the powers of Europe.

Rejoicing in Constantinople. Constantinople, July 22.—Sunday was given up to the demonstration of rejoicing and speeches in the general rejoicing over the promulgation of a constitution by the sultan. All the steamers on the Bosphorus were gallantly decorated with flags and 10,000 people who marched in procession to the Yildiz Hosh cheered the sultan continuously.

The Right Rev. David Greer, who was bishop consort of New York until the death of Bishop Potter, now becomes bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York.

Ideal Weather for the new crop caused decided weakness in all grain markets on the Chicago board of trade.

### MARKET QUOTATIONS

Prevailing Current Prices for Grain and Livestock.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.  
Wheat—Wagon, 87¢; No. 2 red, 89¢. Corn—No. 2, 76¢. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 52¢. Hay—Clover, \$7.00; timothy, \$9.00; alfalfa, \$9.00; 14.00. Cattle—\$3.50 to \$7.25. Hogs—\$4.00 to \$6.75. Sheep—\$3.00 to \$3.50. Lambs—\$3.00 to \$6.00.

At Cincinnati.  
Wheat—No. 2 red, 91¢. Corn—No. 2, 73¢. Oats—No. 2, 55¢. Cattle—\$2.25 to \$6.25. Hogs—\$3.15 to \$6.90. Sheep—\$1.50 to \$3.50. Lambs—\$4.00 to \$6.25.

At Chicago.  
Wheat—No. 2 red, 90¢. Corn—No. 2, 75¢. Oats—No. 3, 51¢. Cattle—\$2.50 to \$6.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 to \$4.50. Hogs—\$3.50 to \$6.50. Lambs—\$4.75 to \$6.65.

Livestock at New York.  
Cattle—\$2.75 to \$3.00. Hogs—\$4.00 to \$7.10. Sheep—\$2.00 to \$4.50. Lambs—\$4.00 to \$6.50.

At East Buffalo.  
Cattle—\$3.50 to \$5.50. Hogs—\$3.50 to \$6.50. Sheep—\$3.00 to \$4.50. Lambs—\$5.00 to \$6.25.

Wheat at Toledo.  
Sept., 90¢; Dec., 85¢; cash, 91¢.

### BRIEF DISPATCHES

While swimming in Lake Norman, near Norman, Okla., John W. Holand, a prominent business man, was drowned.

President Fallieres of France has brought his successful visit to Copenhagen to a close and has sailed away for Stockholm.

The prosperity of the farmer continues to be strongly reflected in the improvement of the iron business, says the Iron Trade Review.

It is said at Panama that war has been declared, or would be declared at any moment, between Nicaragua and Honduras against Guatemala and Salvador.

The Atlantic battleship fleet has been added to the hospitable shores of Hawaii and has sailed away to Auckland, New Zealand, the next point on its world itinerary, where it is due to arrive Aug. 8.

Governor C. N. Haskell of Oklahoma has been tendered the trusteeship of the national Democratic committee.

Major James F. Moline, for sixteen years past the assistant-treasurer of the United States, is dead at his home in Washington.

One man was killed and another fatally injured in an explosion which demolished one of the big powder mills at Kings Mountain, N. C.

The headquarters in Chicago, from which city the national Republican campaign is to be managed chiefly, will be opened by Chairman Hitchcock on Aug. 15.

It is declared on good authority that Laaker and Tarsaach will play for the chess championship of the world during the summer of the German Chess Union in Berlin.

Mr. Bryan has retired as editor of the Commoner, a signed letter in the paper announcing that his candidacy for the presidency makes it necessary for him to take such action.

Preparations for holding the Cuban election on Aug. 1 have been completed.

By the flooding of a tunnel in the Bernese Alps, twenty-five railway laborers were drowned.

It is reported that the Danish and Swedish governments have agreed on an offensive and defensive military alliance.

Secretary Heaster's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows a total of 3,121,475, against 2,566,157 last week.

Business failures in the United States for the week number 253, against 258 last week and 155 in the like week of 1907.

Matthew Cummings of Boston was re-elected president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, defeating J. E. Doer of New York, by a vote of 275 to 182.

The seventeenth universal peace congress is in session in London.

Extensive preparations are being made in Lincoln for Bryan's nomination on August 12.

President Roosevelt has accepted the honorary presidency of the Peace and Arbitration League.

Governor Norman E. Mack will establish Democratic headquarters in the Auditorium Annex in Chicago.

J. E. Dodge of Malden, Mass., and Lockwood Reed of Port Henry, N. Y., were killed in an automobile accident near Port Henry.

The Chinese government is completing its preparations for the entertainment of the officers and crew of the fleet of American battleships at Amoy.

Three trainmen were killed and three others more or less injured between Goodland and Hugo, Ark., when a "Price passenger" train was derailed.

The Saratoga Racing association will open the Saratoga meeting of fourteen days on Thursday of this week. During the fortnight stakes aggregating over \$100,000 are offered.

The Dutch government is dispatching the cruiser Gelderland to Venezuela waters.

Three men were drowned by the sinking of a gasoline launch in the Monongahela river at Pittsburgh.

To fly as the birds fly is one of the problems which Henri Farman, the French aeronautist, hopes to solve.

Returns from the Texas Democratic primary make it certain that Governor Campbell has been renominated by a majority of about 75,000.

T. F. Dove, sixty-two years old, an attorney, dropped dead at his home at Shelbyville, Ill. He leaves an estate valued at about \$100,000.

Two persons are dead and two seriously injured as the result of a collision at Glen Head, L. I., between an automobile and an express train.

Edward Sothern, it is said, will contest the action for divorce brought by his wife, Virginia Harrod.

Fire in the business portion of Portland, Ore., caused a \$250,000 loss. Including the buildings destroyed was the Barry hotel.

The Labrador coast has been swept by a northeast hurricane which wrecked seventeen fishing vessels. The crews were all saved.

The convention of the Western Federation of Miners ordered the executive board to levy a per capita assessment sufficiently large to raise a \$100,000 strike fund.

In a riot between street railway strike breakers and a crowd of strike sympathizers in the central square at Elgin, Ill., one man was probably fatally injured and several were hurt.

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Gadberry.

Farmers are about up with their work except threshing wheat.

Born to the wife of L. G. McClester on the 19th, a girl.

Mrs. Willie Strange who has been reported sick for some time is lying dangerously ill.

Mr. Z. L. Bennett is about done toying tobacco.

Mr. Frank Shirley and family, of McGregor Texas, are visiting his brother Mr. J. C. Shirley, at this place.

Miss Mary Frankum is lying dangerously sick with spinal trouble.

Mr. Z. L. Bennett and family, visited his brother Mr. E. W. Bennett of Glensfork last Sunday week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shirley and little son Jolie, visited Z. L. Bennett and wife last Sunday.

Rev. T. J. Jesse preached a very interesting sermon at Johnson School House last Sunday.

Mrs. R. T. Gadberry visited

his sister Mrs. Z. L. Bennett last Monday.

Mrs. J. G. Gadberry visited her brother, Mr. S. P. Taylor near Glensfork, last Saturday night.

Mr. J. C. Shirley and family, will leave next Sunday for McGregor Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Gadberry and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Darnell visited Mrs. Gadberry, and Mr. Darnell's grand mother, Mrs. Clarie McElroy, near Esto, last Saturday night and Sunday.

We are having plenty of rain and every thing growing nicely.

Roy.

The Range Stove men were here this week delivering stoves. They are putting one up for Mr. Hiram Conover.

The health of this community is very good.

The wheat crop is very light here.

The corn crops are looking short.

Mr. Tom Grider has returned from Illinois, and reports crops sorry.

Faith of The Fathers.

The Philadelphia, Record, an old line Democratic paper that opposed Bryan in 1896 and in 1900, pledges him its support this year in the following editorial:

"Under a deep sense of the responsibility therein involved, the Record has determined to support the candidates of the Democratic party. There is a drift in both parties away from safe constitutional moorings. But on immediate and vital issues that divide the political opinion of the Nation the Democratic party is most firmly rooted in the faith of the fathers.

"For 30 years the Record, day in and day out, has striven for tariff reform. It will fight on under the lead of Mr. Bryan, who believes the protective principles not only unjust, but unconstitutional. It will fight on for unfettered trade and equal rights and, under whatever leadership the war is waged, in the belief that the good of the masses is deeply involved in the result."

Excellent Health Advice.

Mrs. M. M. Davison, of No. 379 Gifford Ave., San Jose, Cal., says: "The work of Electric Bitters as a general family remedy, for headache, biliousness and torpor of the liver and bowels is so pronounced that I am prompted to say a word in its favor, for the benefit of those seeking relief from such afflictions. There is more health for the digestive organs in a bottle of Electric Bitters than in any other remedy I know of." Sold under guarantee at T. E. Paul's drug store. 50c.

Russell Springs.

D. C. Watson's little child was burned to death a few days ago. It turned over a bucket of jam from the stove upon itself. It lived about thirty hours after the accident occurred.

Effie Grider, a young man living near Esto who has been very low with typhoid fever for some time, died last Wednesday evening.

Chas. Winfrey who has been in Tennessee in the stove business for quite a while returned home a few days ago, and will remain until after the fair.

Miss Hester Withers and little sister of Irvin's Store, were visiting here last week.

T. G. Hadley returned a few days ago from Indiana where he has been engaged in the picture business.

The concrete walk in front of the new brick buildings is being laid and will add a great deal to the appearance of the place.

We understand that Julius Kimble has sold his stock of goods to Marion Smith. This property seems to change hands quite often.

The large livery and feed stable being erected by Snow & Marcum is nearing completion and will be ready for use by the time the fair opens.

The Adair County Medical Society will meet at Dr. Cartwright's office, Sept. 10th, 1908, at 10 o'clock, a. m., with the following program: Puerperal Eclampsia—Dr. Perryman. Cholera Infantum—Dr. Hancock. Typhoid Fever—Dr. Hammond. Meningitis—Dr. Holland Simpson. Abscess of Liver—Dr. Hindman. Should a physician dispense his own medicine—Dr. Cartwright.

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Coburg.

The hopes of the good people of Caney Fork and those living on the Greensburg road to secure Free Rural Delivery seems by some hook or crook to have fallen flat.

The long continued drouth in this section which has prevailed since the 16th of May, was broken last Sunday. The dry weather cut the wheat crop short and the spring oats were not worth harvesting. Meadows were less than half a crop. Corn has been cut short to some extent.

Mrs. Frank Buchanan, of Louisville, after spending several weeks visiting her parents and other relatives here returned home last week.

The sale of Dr. J. J. Booker last Saturday at Camp Knox was well attended and every thing sold reasonably well.

Mrs. Malissa Christie, and son, Norman, of Columbia, visited their old home place and children on Caney Fork last week.

Two children placed by the Baptist Orphan Home, of Louisville, with "uncle" John Groves, of Camp Knox, several years ago, were taken back by the managers recently.

Work on the Green county pike has been going on at a rapid rate. The grading is almost completed. There has been some hinderances, but we are determined to build the pike, and when completed will be the pride of Green county. The grade is the easiest in all of this section. Columbia and Adair county citizens should get a move on themselves and build their end of this pike.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Taylor, of Camp Knox, who have been visiting their children in Missouri and Kansas for the past three months have returned home.

Mr. Robt. Chewing, of near this place, had the misfortune one day last week to fall from a peach tree hanging his foot and twisting his leg and broke both bones above the ankle. A fall from a barn several years ago was probably the cause of him being an invalid until recently. His many friends will be sorry to learn of his misfortune.

## Women Inclined to Constipation

Women, owing to their peculiar functions, are prone to constipation, and many of their other ills are due to this congestion in the bowels which fills the blood with impure matter that permeates the entire system. In most cases the result is a nervous, sick headache and such like ills are primarily caused by constipation or indigestion.

Women should be happy to learn of a remedy that cures constipation and indigestion, and that has such other ingredients as purify the blood and tone up all the digestive organs. This remedy is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which can be bought at any drug store for 50 cents or a bottle. Women have been curing themselves with this remedy for sixteen years, and the offer of this remedy still stands today, that you buy Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin with the understanding that it will do as claimed or your money will be refunded.

This great new laxative compound is especially suited to the delicate system of women because of its gentle but potent action. It does not taste and its freedom from griping, does not weaken the nervous system, and it is not habit forming. It builds up and strengthens the system, and it is a permanent cure and should be as steadily in use as the most reliable of all medicines. Women use it themselves and give it to children in proportion to their weight. Women are so constituted to do what a good laxative should do. It is not a secret. It is not a new discovery. It is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is sold at all drug stores. It is sold at all drug stores. It is sold at all drug stores. It is sold at all drug stores.

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## DEMOCRATIC TICKET

For President,  
WM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

For Vice-President,  
J. W. KERN, of Indiana.

There is no use to quibble over matters of minor importance, nothing to gain in holding up the scare-crow of disaster to business if a change in the National administration should occur. A change is needed and every man in touch with the business conditions of the country knows it. Rank partisan prejudice may blind some to the real needs of a change, pie hunting may lead others to an extreme end, and party loyalty will hold many more to a policy and a candidate in whom they have but slight hope of relief, but the great battle is on and regardless of who wins the country will still exist. It is not so much the grievous conditions under present business stagnation that should alarm the people, but the policy under which such conditions were the natural and true results. For many years our government was maintained under a policy so closely allied to the constitution and so thoroughly democratic in its administration that no truer republic existed and through all that period its industries, development and national greatness advanced steadily, firmly and constantly, but a change of party, a change in policy dating back nearly a half century, brought a change in conditions which does not measure up to the high ideals outlined in our constitution or contemplated by the founders of our government. Equal justice for all, unhampered opportunity for the great body of people has been displaced by special privileges for the few, resulting in tremendous fortune on the one side and increasing penury on the other—the trusts in the saddle and the people at their mercy. These conditions can not be changed without a change of policy. A change of policy will not occur unless the great body of people demand it through a different party. It can not be accomplished otherwise and the sooner it is done the better will be the results. If the republican party is not responsible for the creation of trusts, if it is not allied with corporate interests and special privileges then its mission is a failure for within its reign these things were born, and matured. Under Mr. Roosevelt no change has occurred except a severe panic and Mr. Taft is pledged to continue the same. Mr. Bryan stands for a change—pledged to the people and against special interests. He is firm, able and honest and no one need have the slightest doubt as to his noble purpose. His election would brighten the industrial

situation and his administration would be within the limits of the constitution.

The first authentic outline of Mr. Bryan's plan of campaign was announced last Wednesday at Fairview. A few prepared speeches will be made at central points, and nearly all of them will be made by the first of October. During the month of October he expects to remain at home and assist in the educational work of the campaign through the discussion of public questions, in the form of interviews, signed articles and letters. Mr. Bryan announced that in coming speeches he will discuss Mr. Taft's address delivered Tuesday at Cincinnati. The Bryan notification will take place at Lincoln, at noon, August 12th.

William Howard Taft was formally notified of his nomination for President of the United States by the Republican party at Cincinnati last Tuesday. The exercises were held at the home of the candidate's brother, Chas. P. Taft. Senator Warner, of Missouri, chairman of the notification committee, made a brief speech and Judge Taft in reply spoke for an hour. A general holiday was declared in Cincinnati, and parades and fireworks completed the day's celebration.

Democratic clubs should be organized in every voting precinct in Adair county. It is conceded by Democrats and Republicans throughout the United States that the hardest battle ever fought for the Presidency is now on. There is scarcely a doubt but Kentucky is safely Democratic, but an earnest and persistent effort should be made to cut down the Republican majority in Adair county. Less get busy and keep moving until the November election.

Four negroes were lynched at Russellville last Saturday morning. They were taken from jail, charged with being implicated in the killing of a white man. Mob law should be condemned by all good citizens. When accused are in custody they should be given the benefit of a fair trial.

A fireman on the steamer Horda, was taken to the Swinburne Island Hospital at New York suffering from yellow fever. The Horda had arrived from Mexico. It was held in quarantine for disinfection.

Hon. Ben. Johnson, shrewd Congressman from the Fourth district, has been selected as Chairman of the State Democratic Campaign Committee. His corps of assistants will be able men and workers.

The despised dog law tax, passed by a Democratic Legislature, has paid for all the sheep killed in Kentucky and left a balance of \$90,000 in the State treasury which goes to the school fund.

Banks must pay on capital stock, as the Secretary of State has been advised by Attorney General Breathitt that the State Banking Act compels full payment of capital by banks.

The primaries in the Ninth district indicate that Hon. Jas. N. Kehoe will receive the Democratic nomination for Congress. E. B. Hager was the contending candidate.

The Republican leaders are trying to kidnap the vote and influence of organized labor, but the past, the recent past prevents the deal.

Chairman Norman E. Mack, of the Democratic National Committee, says he will spend nearly all his time in the West during the campaign.

Mr. Bryan has completed his speech of acceptance and will make the final correction in the proofs to-day.

## Institute Resolutions.

Whereas, the Adair County Teachers' Institute is about to adjourn, be it resolved.

1st, That we extend to Mrs. Shelton, County Superintendent, our sincere thanks for her faithful and zealous efforts to make this one of the most profitable and successful Institutes our county has ever held, and express to her our appreciation of her good judgment in securing the services of Miss Lelia E. Patridge, of Westboro, Mass., and Mrs. Philip Grinstead, of Cincinnati, as our instructors.

2nd, That we extend to Miss Patridge the Institutes' appreciation of her ability as an instructor, recognizing her as one of the leading educators of the day, and that we extend to her our thanks for her able discussions and successful efforts in our behalf.

3rd, That we extend to Mrs. Grinstead the Institutes' thanks for her excellent work and instilling in the minds of the teachers a love and appreciation for good literature.

4th, That we, the teachers of Adair county, will stand by our worthy Superintendent in any and all efforts she may make to elevate the standard of our profession.

5th, That we extend the Institutes' thanks to Mrs. G. W. Thomas, of Somerset, Ky., for the excellent music she has furnished for the Institute.

6th, That we extend our thanks to Mr. J. V. Dudley for furnishing song books for the Institute.

7th, That we extend our thanks to Rev. A. R. Kasey for conducting the devotional exercises and excellent addresses to the Institute.

8th, That we extend our thanks to Gov. Hindman, County Attorney, G. P. Smith, Judge W. W. Jones, Hon. James Garnett, Hon. G. L. Perryman and Dr. U. L. Taylor for their excellent talks and addresses and to all visitors for their presence and hearty cooperation.

9th, That we approve our new school law passed by the last Legislature.

10th, And be it resolved that each of the county papers be furnished a copy of these resolutions with request to publish.

W. S. SINCLAIR,  
MISS FANNIE SMITH,  
MRS. ANNIE HOOVER,  
Committee.

## Sparksville.

Elbert, a little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wooten fell out of a tree, breaking his thigh. Dr. Simpson was quickly summoned and set the broken limb and at this writing he is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mr. J. A. Wheeler is visiting

## TO PEOPLE OF ADAIR COUNTY!

It takes money to run a campaign and it takes a great deal of it to successfully engineer one of national scope. The present attitude of the Democratic party excludes contribution from the powerful corporations and trusts and consequently must rely on the loyalty, patriotism and free-will offerings of the great common people to meet the demands of legitimate campaign expenses and the sooner this is met the more life, enthusiasm and effectiveness will be given the work necessary to win. It is the duty, as well as a privilege, for every person who believes in and desires democratic success to contribute to this fund. A request has been made that Democratic papers solicit for this purpose and forward same to the National Committee. We obey the suggestion and ask every true Democrat to help in this fight to restore to the great bulk of the people their rights, their privileges and the blessings of a free government. Any amount from one dollar up will be cheerfully received and promptly forwarded to the Committee. Fill out the following and enclose your contribution:

## EDITOR NEWS:

Enclose find \$....., my contribution to Democratic Campaign Fund.

Name.....

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friends at Bridgeport this week.

Mose Wooten sold a nice bunch of sheep to Mr. Hunn. Price not known.

Miss Ellen Scott is in a critical condition at this writing.

Mr. Miley Wooten of Texas is visiting his parents at this place. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wooten.

W. D. King called on our merchants last week.

Mr. J. T. Rose is visiting his parents at Nell, this week.

Prof. John Mosely will sing at Antioch the 2nd Sunday evening in this month.

Rev. Crouch filled his regular appointment at Antioch Sunday.

Mr. O. W. Breeding, wife and daughter, Pauline, and Miss Hattie Gilpin visited Mrs. S. B. Wooten Thursday night.

Miller Stotts of Dirigo, was transacting business at this place a few days ago.

Mr. Jack Stotts and wife of Bliss, visited their daughter, Mrs. Archie Wheeler Sunday.

D. C. Wheeler bought one calf from George Jones price \$7.50.

Mrs. Wm. Wooten is in a critical condition at this writing.

J. T. Gilpin was transacting business at Gradyville Saturday.

## Weed.

Wheat threshing is the order of the day in this community.

Willie Cole and Herschel Firquin were visiting Noah Wilson, Milltown, Friday and Saturday. Mollie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Roach is quite sick at this writing.

Rev. S. L. Crouch closed a series of meetings at Morris Chapel Wednesday.

Miss Mollie Taylor was on the sick list last week.

Mr. Enous Firquin of Texas, is visiting at this place.

Evan Mooneyham is carrying the mail from Edmonton to Gradyville.

The singing at Price's creek last Sunday afternoon was a success.

Messrs. H. C. Wilson, Willie Cole and Harry Firquin have formed a partnership and are

running a first class barber shop at this place.

Willie Cole sold to L. B. Cain three calves for \$49.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cole and little son, Beckham, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Noah Wilson at Milltown Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shirley of McGregor, Texas, will leave for their home the last of this week.

## Gradyville.

H. A. Walker, of Columbia, was here last Thursday.

J. A. Diddle spent one night last week at Sulphur Well.

Herschel Shirrell, Mitchel Denney and Jefferson Brock left for Russell Springs last Friday where they will spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Sherrill are spending this week in Taylor county with their friends and relatives.

Prof. R. R. Moss, of Columbia, called in to see us on his return from Edmonton last Friday where he has been conducting the institute of Metcalfe.

Our old friend Jack Thompson, the well known shoe man, of Horse Cave, made our town last week and as usual did a good business.

Dr. R. Y. Hindman and Tobe Hughes, of Columbia, passed through here one day last week en route for Sulphur Well.

Mr. A. T. Shirrell lost a very valuable Peacock mare one day last week. Mr. Shirrell valued her at one hundred and fifty dollars.

Messrs. Sim Owens and Richard Peters, of Somerset, came after their fine mares that have been in the care of W. L. Grady for the past month at this place last week.

Mr. Mayfield, the popular dry goods man, of Nashville, made our town last week. His customers here are always glad to see him.

Miss Eva Walker, of Columbia, was the guest of Misses Nellie Hindman and Maude Wilmore, of our city, last week.

Mrs. W. W. T. Grissom, of Columbia, spent a few days visit-

ing her relatives and friends in our town last week.

Mr. Mark Wilson, the noted blacksmith, of our town, informed your reporter one day last week that himself and Mr. Strong Hill have dissolved partnership after being in the blacksmith business together for the past month. Mr. Hill will retire and Mr. Wilson will continue business at the same old stand.

Mr. Frank Shirley and wife, of McGregor, Texas, who have been visiting here for the past three weeks, returned to their home the first of the week taking several of our Gradyville people back with them, namely, Miss Nancy J. Grady, Euphrates Kemp and Mr. Shirley and wife, of Fairplay. Mr. Shirley says there is nothing to induce him to make Kentucky his home again.

Our farmers are feeling very much encouraged over the prospects of a good tobacco crop this year, especially the fancy prices that they can engage their tobacco at when it is cut. Buyers are plentiful so much so that our farmers don't have time to keep the worms off.

Rev. Crouch has just closed a revival at Morris Chapel which resulted in several professions with the church as well as the community greatly revived. Bro. Crouch is a good man and is very much liked by the people of our town.

While in conversation with Mr. W. L. Grady, the well known stockman, of our town, a few days ago he informed us that he had sold his one half interest in Highland Peacock to Coffey & Young, of Columbia. While Mr. Grady did not tell us the consideration was made to believe that this individual sold for more money than any other horse ever sold for in Adair county, and I don't think that your reporter would miss it much if he was to state that this is the finest and best styled horse in the county, old Jordan Peacock not excepted.

The school election passed off quietly here. We don't suppose the ballots will be counted for three days. Who was it that said the school law and dog law were not good ones?

## For Sore Feet.

"I have found Bucklen's Arnica Salve to be the proper thing to use for sore feet, as well as for healing burns, sores, cuts, and all manner of abrasions," writes Mr. W. Stone, of East Poland, Maine. It is the proper thing too for piles. Try it! Sold under guarantee at T. R. Paul's drug store, 25c.

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Have your plant equipped with a SAMPSON, the greatest wheel of the day. Guaranteed actual horsepower, workmanship, etc.

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## Personal

Mr. A. G. Jones is reported quite sick at Jamestown.

Mr. Jas. Garnett went to Campbellsville last Sunday.

Vernon Holt was here Saturday on business.

Miss Bess Rowe has returned from a visit to Monticello.

Mr. J. T. Patterson, of Cumberland county, is visiting in Adair.

George and Herbert Smith visited the Mammoth Cave last week.

Mr. J. Cager Yates, of Bradfordsville, was here a few days ago.

Mrs. Elzy Grissom, of Bowling Green, is visiting relatives in Columbia.

Miss Ora Moss, Gradyville, visited Miss Jennie McFarland last week.

Mr. Gordon Montgomery was in Louisville last week, on business.

Mrs. Myrt Hobson, Campbellsville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Barbee.

Mr. Finis Rogers, of Dixon, Tenn., is visiting the family of Mr. W. R. Myers.

Mr. J. Q. Alexander and Mr. Wm. Barrett, of Owensboro, were here last Friday.

Mr. A. S. Chewning and Mr. Fred Hill are visiting in the Blue Grass section.

Misses Mary Triplett and Elizabeth Coy have returned from a visit to Greensburg.

Mrs. R. L. Johnston, of Little Rock, Ark., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. V. Grissom.

Mrs. Rose Starks, of Cane Valley, spent a few days of last week with Mrs. L. C. Hurt.

Mr. Tim Cravens was in Burkesville, taking testimony in a murder trial, two days of last week.

Dr. R. Y. Hindman and Mr. Tobe Hughes spent last week at Sulphur Well, Metcalfe county.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Murrell went to Russell Springs and Jamestown for a few days last Thursday.

Master Lisle Baker, of Monticello, is visiting at the home of his grandfather, Judge H. C. Baker.

Messrs. Cleo Stinrell and Marcus Hale, of Russell Springs, attended the ball game here last Tuesday.

Miss Sallie Diddle went to Gradyville last Friday. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Mildred Walker.

Mrs. James Garnett and daughter, Miss Frances, were visiting in Campbellsville last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Sam Cofer and two children, of near Cane Valley, visited the family of J. P. Hutchison the first of the week.

Mr. M. E. Jones, who has been visiting in Glasgow, returned Saturday afternoon. His wife will arrive in about two weeks.

Miss Myrtle Myers will return from Lancaster Thursday. She will be accompanied by Miss Irene Romans, who will remain several weeks.

Mr. Basil Chapman, who has been living in Louisville, Illinois, returned, on a visit, Saturday afternoon. He is now residing at Bedford, Ind.

Miss Kate Vanderman, who has been with her sister, Mrs. Jas. Garnett, here, for several months, left for home, Marshall, Mo., last Thursday.

Mr. Ray Flowers and Miss Jennie McFarland, Messrs. John Lee Walker and Robt. Reed went to Jamestown Saturday afternoon, spending Sunday.

Miss Susie K. Butler and Mr. Rob Hancock paid the News a visit last Wednesday. The former is just recovering from a long spell of typhoid fever.

Mr. S. S. Van Hov and wife, Cane Valley, and Dr. S. S. Van Hov, of Shelbyville, son of the former, visited Columbia last Friday forenoon, driving an automobile.

Mr. Golan Butler is now able to drive to Columbia, and in talking with a News man a few days ago, he stated that he thought that his health would be fully recovered in a short time.

Mr. J. M. Campbell, wife and son, who have been in Eldia, New Mexico, for nine months, returned to Adair county last Saturday afternoon. Mr. Campbell will take charge of his farm, near Edith, this county.

Mr. J. E. Lyon, who left Adair county many years ago and is located in Missouri, is back on a visit. His present home is Carrollton, Mo., where quite a number of former Adair county people reside. Mr. Lyon will be here until the first of September and in the meantime he wants to meet all of his friends of earlier days.

Mr. B. T. Neat, a former citizen of this county, who has been living near Eldia, New Mexico, for seventeen months, is back on a visit. He is well pleased with his present location and expects to make New Mexico his home permanently. He says all the Adair county people who live in Roosevelt county are doing well; have made good crops, better perhaps than other new settlers. Mr. Neat will be in Adair from three to five weeks and during that time he wants to meet all his old friends.

## Cane Valley.

Born to the wife of W. O. McAlister, a nine pound daughter July 28.

Mrs. Ed Hancock is seriously ill of fever. Mrs Hancock has always been kind to the sick and we are sorry to see her so sick.

Ruel Hutchison sold four work mules and two yoke of oxen to Claud Eddington for \$900 last week.

Claud Eddington and J. G. Sublett sold the mill company, 200 bushels of wheat for 95 cts per bushel last Friday.

Uncle Jo Karnes died and was buried at the Baptist church last Wednesday. He was 68 years of age and was a perfect old christian gentleman in every respect.

Mrs. Anna Murrell returned home from Dayton Ohio, last week after a ten months visit with her two sons Will and Kit.

Dr. N. M. Hancock is just finishing one of the nicest residence in Adair county. We have promised to take dinner with the Dr. when he finished his new home and we would like to have the Editor of the News with us.

Mr. E. B. Cheatham of Milltown, was visiting here last Wednesday.

Mr. Welby Cundiff, of Anna, Texas, who is visiting at his father's at Mt Pleasant gave us a pleasant call last Friday evening.

Mr. Shelby Vanhoy of Shelbyville is visiting his parents at this place; he made the trip in an automobile.

Mr. J. P. Todd is making us a good pipe with his new crusher. He is crushing about sixty perch a day.

Coy Dudgeon made a business trip to Lexington last week.

## Cork.

The Institute in this county was in session this week with Prof. Moss, of Columbia as instructor.

The school at this place is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. George Acree.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Romines of Brownwood, Texas, arrived at Glasgow, yesterday where they were met by Mr. Romines brothers, Wyatt and Elam, who will bring them to this place to visit relatives for awhile.

Mrs. Lavender, who has spent the last year with her son, Reuben Lavender of Harveys Ridge, has come to this place and will accompany her daughter, Mrs. Millie Romines to Bullitt county, to visit relatives.

Mr. Willie Sexton of Gradyville visited here from Saturday until Monday.

Several from this place went to Sulphur Well Sunday.

Bro. Dockery has been chosen for pastor at Union Chapel.

There will be singing at Salmons school house Sunday evening conducted by Rev. Geo. Acree.

Several from this place and East Fork, visited the Institute this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fines Williams of Cumberland county are spending a few days with relatives at this place.

## For Sale.

I have four or five dwellings and lots for sale. Some of them good ones. 36-ft. L. B. Hart.

## PEA RIDGE FAIR, AUGUST 15.

## PREMIUM LIST.

## Class A.

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|---|-----|
| 1—Best Shepherd dog, any age.....             | 10c |
| 2—Best Bird dog, any age.....                 | 15c |
| 3—Best Fox Terrier dog, any age.....          | 05c |
| 4—Best Nanny Goat, any age.....               | 15c |
| 5—Best Billy Goat, any age.....               | 10c |
| 6—Best Heifer Calf, under 3 months.....       | 15c |
| 7—Best Steer Calf, under 3 months.....        | 10c |
| 8—Best Cat, any age, any kind, any color..... | 10c |
| 9—Best Kitten, any kind, any color.....       | 05c |
| 10—Best Rooster and hen, any breed.....       | 10c |

## Class B.

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|-------------------------------------|-----|
| 11—Shortest tail dog.....           | 05c |
| 12—Longest tail dog.....            | 10c |
| 13—Smallest dog.....                | 10c |
| 14—Largest dog.....                 | 15c |
| 15—Best dog with the most hair..... | 10c |
| 16—Best Nanny goat and kid.....     | 15c |
| 17—Whitest Kitten.....              | 05c |
| 18—Ugliest Bulldog.....             | 10c |
| 19—Prettiest Kitten.....            | 05c |
| 20—Fastest Calf.....                | 10c |
| 21—Fattest Billy goat.....          | 10c |
| 22—Stoutest Billy goat.....         | 10c |
| 23—Best bred goat.....              | 10c |

## Class C.

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|---|-----|
| 24—100 yds. run for boys under 8 years..... | 10c |
| 25—Best Shepherd dog in harness.....        | 10c |
| 26—Best Fox Terrier dog in harness.....     | 15c |

## Class D.—Special class.

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|---|-----|
| 27—Special by Edgar Reed, Best goat in harness.....   | 25c |
| 28—Special by Ex-Lieut. Gov. Jas. R. Hindman, Best Nanny goat in harness.....   | 25c |
| 29—Special by Dr. O. S. Dunbar, Best harness dog.....   | 25c |
| 30—Special by W. L. Walker, Best pacing dog.....  | 25c |
| 31—Special by Geo. T. Flowers, Jr., Best double team of dogs to be driven, speed, style and pleasant handling considered, regardless of ownership, a hair-cut and shampoo equal to..... | 50c |
| 32—Special by E. G. Atkins, Best Tom cat that will stay at home at night.....   | 25c |
| 33—Special by W. D. King, Best cross-eyed dog.....  | 25c |
| 34—Special by Russell & Co., Best one-eyed dog.....   | 25c |
| 35—Special by W. T. Price, Best cat with 3 or more kittens.....   | 25c |
| 36—Special by Association, Best dog any age, any kind, any color, any sex.....  | 25c |
| 37—Special by Stults Bros., Best pair Fox Terriers.....   | 25c |
| 38—Special by Reed & Miller, Ugliest boy, 5 or more to enter.....   | 25c |
| 39—Special by J. H. Goff, Best pair of Tom cats, to be driven.....  | 25c |
| 40—Special by C. S. Harris, Editor Adair County News, Winner 100 yards run.....   | 25c |
| 41—Special by T. A. Murrell, handsomest dog with the least hair.....  | 25c |
| 42—Special by First State Band, Quannah, Texas, Prettiest girl under 16 that has never been kissed.....   | 25c |
| 43—Special by G. P. Smythe, oldest, poorest, nastiest dog..... (10c of which is to be expended in feeding the dog.).....  | 25c |
| 44—Special by Young Bros., Largest pair rats, (every one requested to turn their dogs loose).....   | 25c |

- ☞ The Admission for persons will be 5c the hundred pounds or fraction thereof.
- ☞ For stock, 2c per head.
- ☞ Stalls 2c each.
- ☞ Wild animal show 5c.
- ☞ Reserved seats, Ladies free. Gentlemen 2c.

GRAND STREET PARADE AT 12:30 P. M., TO COME FROM PEA RIDGE TO BUKESVILLE STREET AND TO THE SQUARE; FROM THE SQUARE TO BUKESVILLE STREET AND TO PEA RIDGE FAIR GROUNDS.

## Lumber and Land

Anyone who needs Framing or Barn patterns, Commons or Better, cannot do better than place your order with us. We have a large stock of the above material and will be sold at the saw set on the Page farm near Cane Valley, or at James N. Naylor's farm, near Columbia.

We will sell 240 acres of the James Page land, near Cane Valley, 40 acres in cultivation the remainder in woodland. Two small tenant houses and a barn. The grade of land is good.

This is your chance if you want good land in a good community at a fair price.

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## NOTICE TO FARMERS

Since putting in the stave mill, I find that I am making more fuel than I can use. In order to utilize more fuel, I will give 38 pounds of strictly first-class Flour and 11 pounds of bran per bushel for Al wheat, and will continue to do so as long as I am getting this extra fuel. :: :  
I will pay the highest market price for good Wheat.

## W. R. MYERS

## MY BULL BURLY



Is making the season, at my farm near Columbia. Fee \$1.00 at the gate, invariably.

S. H. MITCHELL.

## Pellyton.

Aunt Elizabeth Rubarts is quite sick at this writing.

Mrs. Sarah Hatter was visiting at Middleburg last week.

Messrs. Ben and Tom Jones are in Elkhorn this week.

Messrs. John R. Whipp, P. W. Whipp, J. P. Cowden, E. C. Moore, R. A. Weyman, Chester Portman, Johnnie Portman, Dallas Rule, Willie Cox, Jesse Herrin, Read Wesley, Charlie Hall, O. P. Bowman, Roy Hankla and Tom Wilkinson, all of Liberty, spent a week at this place fishing and on Friday gave a fish dinner at their camp on the bank of the river. Those present were as follows:

Mesdames Mary Workman, Sarah Hatter, Susan Brockman, Mahala Jones, Ada Workman, Mattie Doss, Mollie Mings, Misses Pearl Lemon, Ollie Lemon, Montie Jones, Ivy Pelley, Cora Jones, Adell Coffey, Nettie Jones and Emma Coffey; Messrs. James Brockman, S. S. Workman, W. H. Lemon, T. F. Barber, James W. Jones, H. C. Workman, J. R. Jones, Willie Jones, Charley Harden, J. D. Jones, John Pelley, W. R. Mings, Prat Propes, T. O. Morton, Wesley Lemon, J. T. Lemon, Lee Robinson, Marvin Perryman, Bud Pelley, Ernest Workman, Estill Sanders and your reporter. Misses Lucile Bowman, Katie Warren and Joe Wilkinson, also of Liberty were present at the dinner. Mr. W. H. Lemon made a short talk followed by Rev. J. T. Barber, who said a few words: Mr. E. C. Moore, of Liberty, passed many compliments on the Adair county people for their hospitality. No one of the fishing crowd went on our people's premises without permission, and were more than glad to pay for every thing they got. Everybody that went to their camp was treated with kindness and politeness. They are welcome to pitch their tent

and fish and hunt at this place and are welcome in the homes of all who were at their dinner. They were the nicest crowd of boys that was ever in this town.

## No. 2.

The health of this community is generally good.

Corn is looking fine since the recent rains.

Wyberg & Hanna have commenced hauling their lumber from their yard at this place to Campbellsville.

Mr. J. H. Sanders, who has been sick for several weeks is up again.

D. O. Pelley is working for the Wyberg & Hanna Lumber Company at Somerset.

Dave May made a business trip Pulaski county last week.

Hon. G. L. Perryman is in Columbia this week attending the institute and trying to organize a lodge known as Woodman of World.

Mrs. Mollie Sanders has been quite sick for several days.

Our teachers are attending the institute at Columbia this week.

Mrs. W. S. Sinclair, who has been sick for some time is better.

We think that W. G. Ellis, (Hawker,) will get through laying by his corn by the first of September.

Owen Pelley was in Columbia this week.

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely with W. H. Lemon Superintendent.

Rev. T. F. Barber, Jacob Mills and Riley Barnett were in Columbia this week.

I will ring off by saying I will write again in the future.

Mr. J. M. Campbell and wife, formerly of this place, but who have been in New Mexico for the past year, have returned and are spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. R. R. Moss, at Columbia.

## Why James Lee's Got Well.

Everybody in Zarzeville, G., knows Mrs. Mary Lee, a rural route 8. She writes: "my husband, James Lee, firmly believes he owes his life to the use of Dr. King's New Discovery. His lungs were so severely affected that consumption seemed inevitable, when a friend recommended New Discovery. We tried it, and its use has restored him to perfect health." Dr. King's New Discovery is the King of throat and lung remedies. For coughs and colds it has no equal. The first dose gives relief. Try it! Sold under guarantee at T. E. Paul's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.



## COURT WENT FISHING

And Half the Bench Was Caught Most Unjudiciously Lying.

Frankfort, Ky., July 29.—Fishing is a pastime which appeals especially to the legal mind, it is said, and nearly every judge of the court of appeals of this state is an earnest and ardent fisherman. Judge Settle, one of the associate judges of the court, was talking fishing the other day and told the following story of how the court once went fishing in Elkhorn:

"We went out early in the morning and divided our forces. With me were Judge Pryor and Judge Nunn. Judge Haezlerig, Judge O'Rear and one or two others went off in another direction up the creek from us. We fished along all morning and did not get a bite. Just before noon a native showed up with a pretty string of fish. He had about fifteen fine fish and we bought the bunch for \$2. Judge Pryor made the man agree to back up any statement that he made concerning the fish."

"We reached the camp first and cleaned and cooked the fish and while they were frying Judge Haezlerig and his party came up. They expressed surprise that we had had such good luck."

"Yes, we had pretty fair luck," said Judge Pryor, "but of course one has to be skilled to really catch fish. It is not all luck, but requires science. How many did you fellows catch?"

"Judge Haezlerig admitted that he had no luck at all, and had come home empty-handed. Judge Pryor or then went on to tell how each of the fish had been caught, giving a graphic description of how I had hauled in the largest and how Judge Pryor himself had fished for minnows. He said Judge Nunn had been less successful than any of the others and had only caught two. Judge Haezlerig and the others let us go along until we had fully committed ourselves and had strung out long talks about fishing skill, when Judge Haezlerig spoke up:—"You all are awful liars. Now that man with that string of fish passed up this morning and wanted to sell us those fish. But I said to the others, 'No, we won't buy them. Let him go on down stream and he will pass Settle and Nunn and Pryor and they will buy the fish and we will have them for dinner without paying for them.'"

"That ended our fish tales."

## WEST VIRGINIA DEMOCRATS

Interesting Fight for First Place on Ticket at Charleston.

Charleston, W. Va., July 29.—The principal fight in the Democratic state convention, which was held at noon to put a full state ticket in the field, is expected to be over the nomination for governor. The three avowed candidates for the nomination are Louis Bennett of Weston, Adam B. Littlepage of Charleston, and Prof. Thomas E. Hodges, a member of the faculty of the University of West Virginia at Morgantown. Both Mr. Bennett and Mr. Littlepage expressed confidence today in their ability to win on the first ballot.

For secretary of state, H. L. VanSickler of Greenbrier county is the only candidate, and the nomination probably will go to him by acclamation. The other places to be filled and the candidates for them are as follows:

For auditor, E. J. Holt of Pocahontas, Austin Jenkins of Wood county, C. M. Wetzel of Jefferson; attorney general, O. J. Chambers of Boone, E. H. Morton of Wayne; state treasurer, Dan Moorman of Cabell, Homer McKinley of Harrison; for superintendent of free schools, T. C. Furr of Boone, M. B. Heimick of Randolph, and A. S. Lee of Jackson.

W. E. Clifton was named as temporary chairman, and R. E. Horner of Parkersburg as secretary. The full vote of the convention is 1,162.

## False Report Sent Out.

South Bend, Ind., July 29.—John W. Talbot, president of the Order of Owls, announces that he has caused attorneys to investigate the reports sent out from Chattanooga, Tenn., to the effect that criminal proceedings would be instituted in the federal court against him by former members of the order for writing letters which were said to be unsalable. The attorneys report, according to Mr. Talbot, that neither has a warrant been issued, nor have any charges been filed with the government officers. It is said that one of the parties expelled from the lodge gave out a newspaper interview objecting to the statement of reasons for revoking the charter of a lodge, and this led to the report that the matter would be taken into the courts.

## 15-Year-Old Husband a Suicide.

Sergeant, Ky., July 29.—Leonard Hall, the fifteen-year-old son of Edith Joseph Hall, a Baptist preacher at Hilliard, committed suicide in the home of his father by shooting himself with a shotgun. For several weeks the boy had been despondent and it was feared he would have to be placed in an insane asylum. He was married two months ago to little Miss Rhoda Pollard, barely twelve years old, his school mate, with whom the boy had been living happily.

## Professor Climbed Some.

Chamoulin, July 29.—Prof. Hohba of Ann Harbor, Mich., has made a record ascent from the Grands Mulets to the summit of Mt. Blanc, taking seven and a half hours for the round trip. The best previous time was eight hours.

## Struck By Lightning.

A severe electric storm passed over this section last Tuesday afternoon and did considerable damage.

A barn belonging to John Creed Nunn, in the Three Springs section, was burned. The barn was a very good one and in it were sixty-four bushels of wheat and a mule; the latter being worth \$125.

A tobacco barn belonging to Charley Faulkner, of Toledo, was struck and burned. It contained a buggy, a new corn drill, 14 loads of clover hay, about 1,500 tobacco sticks and some other tools. The barn and contents were valued at about \$300. Seven sheep belonging to Albert Vanzant, near this place, were killed. They were under a tree which was struck.

A corn crib on the farm of J. R. Wilson was struck, and although badly splintered and torn up was not fired. In the crib were about eighteen men, several of whom were shocked but none injured.—Edmonton News.

## Vegetation and The Moon.

Planting in the moon has been regarded by a large majority of folks as a superstition unworthy of the intelligence of this age, and often the moon-planter is derided openly and is secretly regarded as lacking in ordinary good sense. But at least a scientist in scientific France has come over to the side of the moon-planter and declares that there is method in his madness. And why not if it is true, as nearly all scientists agree, that the tides are evidences of the moon's influence upon the earth? But it is not designed to discuss the question here, but simply to give assurance to the so-called moon faddists that at least one prominent scientist—and possibly more—is on their side, which ought to entitle them to more of the respect of their neighbors.—Field and Farm.

## Remedy For Choking.

"Raising the left arm as high as you can will relieve choking much more rapidly than the act of thumping one's back," said a physician, "and it is well that everyone should know it, for often a person gets choked while eating where there is no one near to thump him. Very frequently at meals and when they are at play, children get choked while eating, and the customary manner of relieving them is to slap them sharply on the back. The effect of this is to set the obstruction free. The same thing can be brought about by raising the left hand of the child as high as possible and the relief comes much more quickly. In happenings of this kind there should be no alarm, for if the child sees that older persons of parents get excited the effect is bad. The best thing to tell the child is to raise its left arm and immediately the difficulty passes away."—Ex.

The next President who starts out to name his successor will confer a favor on the delegates by having the convention held at the White House, thus reducing the expense considerably.

STRAYED.—Five sheep from my premises, all ewes. Information will be thankfully received.

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Horace Massie.

## FOR Ladies Wine of Cardui

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Great suffering is the lot of all women, who neglect the health of their womanly organs. No reason to do so, any more than to neglect a sore throat, colic, or any other disease, that the right kind of medicine will cure. Take

for all your womanly ills. It can never do harm, and is certain to do good.

Mrs. Sallie H. Blair, of Johnson City, Tenn., writes: "I had suffered from womanly troubles for sixteen months, and had four doctors, but they could not help me, until I began to take Wine of Cardui. Now I think I am about well." At all reliable druggists, in \$1.00 bottles. Try it.

WRITE US A LETTER

Write today for a free copy of valuable 64-page illustrated Book for Women. If you need Medical Advice, describe your symptoms, stating age, and reply will be sent in plain, unobtrusive envelope. Address: Ladies Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

## As Goes New York.

"There have been all told twenty-nine elections for President since the foundation of this republic, in which New York took part, and in every case but four New York has been on the winning side.

"In 1789 New York did not vote. In 1812 New York voted for a favorite son, De Witt Clinton, and therefore may fairly be said not to have made the fight on purely political grounds. In 1856 New York cast its vote for John C. Fremont, and in 1868 for Horatio Seymour. In these two instances alone out of twenty-nine elections did New York fail to gauge and go with the popular majority. It is true that New York supported Tilden in 1876, and Hays was seated. But Tilden had the admitted popular majority.

"How remarkable is this achievement on New York's part will appear better when we recall that New York has again and again reversed itself, only to show that it changed in time to be on the winning side. For example, in 1824, New York supported Adams against Jackson, and Adams won, though the election was held by the House of Representatives. As the next election, in 1828, Adams, the Federalist, and Jackson, the Democrat, both ran again, and New York changed its support to Jackson, who won easily.

"In 1836 Adams, Federalist, and Van Buren, Democrat, were the candidates. New York supported Van Buren, and Van Buren won. But in 1840, with the same candidates, New York reversed its vote, and Adams was elected. New York changed its politics at every election from 1836 to 1856, and each time as New York went so went the Union.

"In 1876 New York voted for Tilden, in 1880 for Garfield, in 1884 for Cleveland, in 1888 for Harrison, in 1892 for Cleveland, in 1896 for McKinley. Since 1896 New York has been Republican. The old spell is, therefore, not yet broken, and the political sagacity and importance of New York still remains the most decisive factor in national elections."—Richmond Times Dispatch.

Smaller wonder than that Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Taft are begging Mr. Hughes to eat crow in the hope that his instance of devotion to the will of the machine will induce his followers to stand fast. They have not forgot that, at the election two years ago, Mr. Hughes was the only member of his ticket to escape defeat, and they recognize that Mr. Bryan is to-day stronger in New York, as in the rest of the country, than he has ever been before.

The Republicans have good reason to fear the result in New York, and with New York lost, Mr. Taft's hope of the presidency is lost.—Louisville Times.

## KENTUCKY FAIR DATES.

The following are the dates fixed for holding the Kentucky Fairs for 1908 as far as reported. Officers of fairs are requested to report to us any omissions or correction of dates:

Crab Orchard—July 15, 16, 17, Stanford, July 22—3 days. Georgetown, July 28—5 days. Winchester, August 4—4 days. Russell Spring, August 4—4 days. Danville, August 5—3 days. Lexington, August 10—5 days. Uniontown, August 11—5 days. Burkesville, August 11—4 days. Perryville, August—12, 13, 14. Brodhead, August 12—3 days. Springfield, August 12—4 days. Columbia, August 18—4 days. Shepherdsburg, Aug. 18—4 days. Lawrenceburg, Aug. 18—4 days. Carroll, Gallatin, Owen, Tri-County Fair, Sanders, August 19—4 days.

Vanceburg, August 19—4 days. Barbourville, Aug. 19—3 days. Erlanger, August 19—4 days. Ewing, August 20—3 days. London, August 25—4 days. Elizabethtown, Aug. 25—3 days. Shelbyville, August 25—4 days. Burlington, August 26—4 days. Liberty, Aug. 26, 27, 28. Germantown, Aug. 26—4 days. Morgantown, Aug. 27—3 days. Somerset, Sept. 1—4 days. Paris, September 1—5 days. Hardinsburg, Sept. 1—3 days. Fern Creek, Sept. 2—4 days. Monticello, Sept. 8—4 days. Hodgenville, Sept. 8—3 days. Glasgow, Sept. 9—4 days. Falmouth, Sept. 30—4 days.

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the Happenings of the Largest Im-  
port Which Are Attracting Atten-  
tion Throughout Kentucky.

Hopkinsville, Ky., July 28.—The Louisville and Nashville Railway has been warned by "Night riders" to move the camp of militiamen from their right of way at Guthrie or "suffer the consequences." Militiamen from Owensboro have arrived here and have been assigned the duty of protecting the property of the Illinois Central railroad in Trigg and Caldwell counties. No new outrages have taken place since the burning of the three stations on the Illinois Central lines.

### FEARS THE NIGHT RIDERS

John Stephens is a Fugitive, and His Farm Is Going to Ruin.  
Paducah, Ky., July 29.—John Stephens, a farmer of the Lamasco section, in Lyon county, the heart of the night rider district, is a fugitive in Paducah, while his farm is going to ruin, because he fears to return to attend to his crop.

On the night of July 13 he was taken to an old well near his home, his hands were tied with wire and bonds were fastened to his feet by night riders, who thought he had conspired in the seizure of the organization, including a plot to rob the bank at Eddyville, to County Attorney Krome. He convinced them of his good faith and they released him.

Buddy Nickle, who lives between the Tennessee and Cumberland rivers, and testified against Dr. E. Chapman, the only night rider convicted, was taken out and abused and has fled to Missouri. County Jailor Elmer Prince of Lyon county, has served notice on the soldiers that they must evacuate the house. County Judge Crumhough says they will remain.

### Hawaiian Naval Reserve.

Honolulu, July 28.—A movement has been started here for the organization of a naval reserve force, to be recruited very largely from the native Hawaiians. The matter was discussed with the officers of the Atlantic battleship fleet during its recent stay here and met with hearty approval of all those whose opinion was asked. The native Hawaiians are considered splendid material for a naval reserve force because of their adaptability to sea duty.

### Close Shave for the "Wets."

Georgetown, Ky., July 29.—In one of the most exciting local option elections in the history of this city the "wets" secured the victory by a majority of one vote. Women and children took part in a canvass of voters, marching through the streets singing hymns and buttonholing prospective voters. Bells were tolled all day and brass bands visited all polling places, the excitement and noise ceasing only when the polls closed.

### Fireman's Fatal Illusion.

Columbus, O., July 28.—Jumping from the cab of his engine on the Pennsylvania line to escape what he thought was certain death by a collision with an engine which seemed to him to be on the same track, but which was in reality on another track, Frank R. Morris, a fireman of Westerville, received a fracture of the skull with other injuries which resulted in his death a short time later.

Ex-Night Rider Shot From Ambush.  
Hopkinsville, Ky., July 28.—Walter Goodwin, a farmer, who at the last term of the county court, gave the names of seven men who, with himself, composed a night rider squad at Center Furnace, was shot from ambush and seriously wounded. Until recently he has been under the constant protection of the militia.

### Died of Old Age.

Owensboro, Ky., July 28.—William T. Owen, the Nestor of the Owensboro bar, and former circuit court judge of the sixth judicial district is dead here from infirmities incidental to old age, he having been born in Kentucky in 1832. Mr. Owen is an uncle of United States Senator R. L. Owen, of Oklahoma.

### To Secure Bond Issue.

Lexington, Ky., July 29.—The Lexington & Interurban Railway company has filed a mortgage to the American Guaranty and Safe Deposit company of Philadelphia, for \$600,000 to secure a bond issue that will run thirty years. The money will be used for the improvement of the lines in this city.

### Murderer Found Dead.

Louisville, Ky., July 29.—The body of Philip B. Hans, who shot and killed Arthur W. Kraft and badly wounded Mrs. Kraft, was found lying near the highway a mile from St. Matthews, a suburb. Hans had shot himself through the head.

### Lightning Kills Farmer.

Madison, Ind., July 28.—Willard Bell, a wealthy farmer, living opposite Madison, took refuge under a tree, and he and his two horses were struck and killed by lightning.

## POPULAR TRIUMPH

Bryan's Selection a Victory For  
the People.

LAOR IN THE CAMPAIGN.

Reasons For the Belief That the Vote  
of Organized Workingmen Will Go  
Largely to the Democratic Candidate  
Hearst's New Party an Outgrowth  
of Personal Pique.

By WILLIS J. ABBOT.

The center of Democratic political activity after shifting from Denver to Lincoln has shifted now to Chicago. On the 25th of July Mr. Bryan met here with the subcommittee of the national committee which had been selected to choose a national chairman. The Republicans waited nearly three weeks after their nominations before they determined upon the man who should be the manager of the campaign. I do not think they made any mistake in selecting Frank H. Hitchcock, for his experience in gathering delegates for Taft has given him a knowledge of the national situation such as no other man in the Republican party whose name was mentioned possesses.

The Democratic party faced a different problem. Nobody gathered any delegates for Mr. Bryan. No public official enjoying a salary and having at his command the names of all the postoffice employees of the United States was sent out over the entire nation to find men willing and able to carry their primaries, their districts and their states. The overwhelming victory won by Mr. Bryan at Denver, or perhaps it would be better to say the wonderful outburst of devotion to the cause which he represents there was due to no sort of political manipulation, had no aid from any officeholder—because the Democrats have no offices or any salaried employees whatsoever. It sprang from the belief of the American voter that here at last was a man who appealed to the people and who neglected the politicians. I do not exaggerate when I say that what was accomplished at Denver, practically without any organization or any expenditure of money, paralleled what must have cost the Taft forces at Chicago high on to three-quarters of a million dollars. But that very triumph, won by volunteers alone, each working in his own section of the country, made it all the more difficult for the Democratic national committee to choose a chairman. There are men of loyalty, ability and absolute devotion within the party who might have been drafted, though few care to undertake such a task. But one had, like Mr. Hitchcock, trusted the whole country, and seeking for proselytes to his cause. Many have a national reputation. None except Mr. Bryan himself has a national acquaintance.

### Chairmanship Timber.

Here are some of the names discussed, and with a long experience in Democratic politics, I can fairly say that not one of them is fit for the work. Hon. D. J. Campana of Detroit.—Mr. Campana was the man who in 1906 made the first bid for the nomination of Bryan, but to the triumph of the radicals in the Chicago convention. After the convention Mr. Campana became chairman of the executive committee, worked in and out of season and made a contribution to the campaign fund which he, as a quiet worker, would not like to have me record here.

James R. Kerr of Pennsylvania.—Mr. Kerr led the fight against Guffey, the Standard Oil magnate, in the recent convention and won it. He is a man of means and of national experience. He has been in congress and served twice as secretary of the congressional committee, a position which gave him a grasp upon national politics. His state, of course, is hopeless, but he himself is a man of indomitable energy and of wide knowledge of national political management.

J. T. Atwood, National Committee-man From Kansas.—Mr. Atwood has been throughout his political career a loyal and progressive Democrat. He is a lawyer of high standing and necessarily for that reason has engaged somewhat in corporate practice. This fact should hurt him scarcely incredible, yet it will undoubtedly be raised to his detriment. Nobody can speak for Mr. Bryan in this matter of the selection of a chairman, but at least it may be said that Mr. Bryan was in no way adverse to the choice of Mr. Atwood.

Senator R. F. Pettigrew.—Mr. Pettigrew is one of the keenest politicians in the Bryan movement and one of the most loyal. His name has been most widely suggested for chairman of the national committee, but he himself will not permit to be presented. I think I may say authoritatively that he will be glad to serve in a subordinate capacity on the executive committee, the committee which really conducts the campaign.

T. E. Ryan of Wisconsin.—Mr. Ryan is a man of untarnished Democratic record, a man possessing the physique necessary for the hard work of the coming campaign and one who since he succeeded R. G. Cleveland as Democratic national committeeman for Wisconsin has never wavered in the cause. He is a member of the committee appointed to receive the delegates from Wisconsin. There is J. E. Lamb of Indiana, a tried party wheelhorse of that state

and a man who has long been close to the vice presidential nominee. Then, too, come Norman E. Mack of New York and James T. Dahlgren of Nebraska. And, finally, though by no means least in the list, comes Otis James of Kentucky. No closer friend has Mr. Bryan had in the house of representatives for years past than James. Holding as he does a district in a state which the Republicans profess to consider doubtful, although we do not, bordering upon Illinois and Indiana and not far from Ohio, the three debatable fields of the forthcoming fight, James is geographically well placed. Personally he is a fighter, a man with a keen knowledge of politics, with national acquaintance and of national reputation.

### The Hearst Outbreak.

Chicago is about to witness what one of Mr. Hearst's editorial writers, all of whom have to be politicians on the side, describes as an "epoch making political convention." It is called to launch a new political party. In a cablegram to Mr. Gompers of the American Federation of Labor Mr. Hearst declared himself as being disgusted with both old parties and determined to launch a new one for the regeneration of mankind and for the uplifting of the working people. Nobody has a better right to express an accurate opinion about both old parties than has Mr. William Randolph Hearst. When it served his purpose he has clutched at favors from either the Democratic or the Republican organization. But for him California would long ago have had a Democratic governor, but there he found it to his political advantage or to the profit of himself or of some of those employees whom he allows to dominate him to support any ticket whatsoever that would tempt the Democratic ticket in New York. He has been independent, Democratic and Republican by turns. When he was an independent candidate for mayor and he spent four years crying for the opening of the ballot boxes only to find that the ballots did not reverse the original ruling in his case. He traded on the alleged fraud against him long enough to get a Democratic nomination for governor and was beaten by 57,000 votes when every other man on the Democratic ticket was elected.

That may have been one of the things that disgusted Mr. Hearst with the Democratic party. And so, being disgusted, he turned to the Republican party and compelled his personally owned and edited newspaper organization to fuse with the Republicans in order that one of his employees might be elected sheriff of New York. But the Republicans would not vote for Hearst's man any more than the Democrats would vote for Hearst, and so he emerged from that struggle disgusted again.

It seems almost natural that after having tried the part of a free lance, the part of a Democrat, the part of a Republican and having failed in all he should decide to himself reluctantly against the organizations which have declared themselves very emphatically against him. What may come out of his new line of politics no one can definitely prophesy. But with all deference to his populist editorial writer, Mr. John Temple Graves, who has declared the independent party as the "birth of a new party idea," I do not believe that a new party can be built upon the personal pique of a man who represents the failure of the Democratic party to nominate him for the presidency or the utter refusal of either the Democratic or Republican voters of New York state to do his bidding.

### Labor in the Campaign.

Now, mark this. Everything that was asked of the organized labor convention of the aristocratic districts in the good old times when a man could put his ballot in his vest pocket and cast it as he pleased. But the labor vote necessary secret. The man who owes his livelihood to another is not likely to proclaim how he is going to vote by so doing he may offend the other. But a very prominent labor organizer told me this week that four-fifths of the labor vote this year would go to the Democratic ticket, partly because of admiration for Bryan and his steadfastness, partly because of our platform and partly because of the antagonism to Taft, the father of government by injunction. And as an illustration of this he told me of a vote taken a week ago in the Central Federated union in New York. There were eighty-three members present. Bryan received fifty-three votes, Debs eleven, and Taft sixteen. The last seems to me to be the significant figure of the lot. What effect the Hearst candidacy may have upon this vote no one can tell. But it is quite evident that Taft and the Republicans are going to suffer very seriously because of the Democratic candidate in hostility to the forces of organized labor. Chicago.

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## WITH OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Week's Happenings--News Important or Otherwise as Report-  
ed By Our Corps of Correspondents.

### Rowe's X Roads.

Waco McKinley has gone back to his job in Indiana.

The wheat is all threshed in this community and the yield is very good.

Since the late rains the corn crops are looking fine.

Mrs. Mollie Price is very sick this week.

Clay Hadley has another boy at his house.

James Propes and wife are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jim Voils, at this place this week.

Dr. Voils was a Russell Springs last week.

Jeff Hadley and wife were visiting the family of Thomas Hadley last week.

Mr. James Voils and his wife were visiting at John Voils a few days ago.

Oliver Hadley is on the sick list this week.

J. J. Turner and wife have gone to Sand Lick to attend a picnic and give a musical entertainment.

Bro. Lyman Cape made a flying trip to Dunnville one day last week.

### Eller.

M. E. Tarter and W. G. Burckett, of Font Hill, were here Thursday.

A. L. Foley was at Russell Springs several days last week having his horse trained for the fair.

C. R. Dunbar, of Ono, was here last week looking for hogs.

Miss Julia Mann, of this place, and Mr. John Arthur, of Wayne county, were married at the residence of Rev. A. F. Chrisman's last Thursday. Bro. Chrisman officiated.

A. L. Foley is the only candidate for school trustee in this district.

Mrs. Carolina Sullivan, of Stingy Ridge, is reported quite sick at this writing.

James McKinley, of Rowe's X Roads, organized a Sunday School at Christian Chapel last Sunday.

Mr. B. G. B. Foley and family, of Kingsville, are visiting the family of A. L. Foley, of this place, this week.

Mrs. Jesse Ford was quite sick several days last week.

A. F. Bowlin and family visited at Mrs. Lizzie Flanagan's, on Wolf Creek, Saturday and Sunday.

### In Memory of Little Paul.

On Saturday July 18th, 1908, little Paul, son of D. C. and Linda Watson, was scalded with a kettle of blackberry jam and suffered untold misery until 10 o'clock p. m., on the following day when the Angel of death relieved him from all suffering. He was 13 months and 28 days old. All that loving hands could do was done, but God saw fit to call him home where parting will be no more. I will say to the sorrowing parents, brothers and sisters weep not for the lost one, for your loss is heaven's gain. Jesus said suffer little children

to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the kingdom of heaven.

We loved him yes we loved him,  
But Angels loved him more  
And they have sweetly called him,  
To yonder golden shore.  
The golden gates were opened  
A gentle voice said come,  
And with farewells unspoken  
He calmly entered in.

A Friend, L. M. H.

### Watson.

Farmers are about through plowing corn in this section.

Several of our farmers enjoyed a good rain last Friday afternoon, while their neighbors, just across the river did not receive enough to settle the dust.

Mr. Jas. Watson and wife visited Mr. Watson's grandmother, Mrs. Pike, last Saturday night.

Mrs. G. R. Feese and daughter, Lettie, and Miss Anne Smith spent Saturday night and Sunday at Mr. Will Dulworth's in the Carmel neighborhood.

Quite a number of our young people have been attending the protracting meeting at Knifley, conducted by Rev. Wyatt Montgomery and Leslie Bottom.

Several from this place attended Children's Day at Carmel last Sunday.

Miss Annie Smith is spending the week with her parents, in Columbia, attending the Institute.

Mr. Ray Williams and family, of Roley, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. William's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Russell.

Rev. A. R. Kasey, of Colombia, and Tyler E. Wright, of Spurlington, Taylor county, began a protracted meeting at Carmel, July 27th.

Bro. Mont Murrell, our Methodist pastor, delivered a very interesting sermon at this place the fourth Sunday. He will be with us again the second Sunday in August, and probably will begin a protracting meeting on that day.

Mr. Bud Watson and wife attended church at Knifley last week.

Misses Ora May and Eulan Corbin visited their brother in the Carmel neighborhood Saturday night.

The new mill-dam at this place across Casey's Creek, is about completed.

Misses Annie Smith and Lettie Feese were the guests of Miss Flancie Arnold, of Knifley, one night last week.

Several of Adair county teachers passed through here last week en route for Columbia where they attended one of the best Institutes held in the state of Kentucky.

### Miltown.

Wheat threshing is over in this community the yield was not as good as was expected.

Messrs Charlie and Irvine Thomas were the guest of Mr. John and Rhea Squires last Saturday night.

Miss Kate Rudd who has been

visiting her aunt, Mrs. Harmon, at Greensburg has returned home.

Mr. Cassius Breeding and wife were visiting in this community several days of last week.

There will be an all day singing at Pollards chapel on the fifth Sunday in August. Dinner on the ground and every body invited.

Several from this place attended the institute in Columbia last week.

Misses Mont and Birt Thomas, were visiting Miss Kate Calhoun Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Tine Liftwich and Miss Ella Rudd, Mr. Geary Beard and Miss Kate Rudd were visiting relatives at Greensburg last Sunday.

Mr. Arch Sherrell, wife and daughter, Sarah Liza, of Gradyville and Mrs. Eliza Thomas were visiting Mrs. Mitch May, of Campbellsville this week.

### Crocus.

Born to the wife of William Antle, a daughter July 4th.

Our school is progressing nicely with Prof. J. V. Dudley in charge. The attendance being good.

Mrs. H. C. Sullivan and children, Mollie and Lawrence of Jamestown, visited her brother and sister, Mr. J. W. Vaughan and Mrs. M. E. Collins last week.

Mr. J. W. Vaughan and wife, visited their daughter, Mrs. Etta Loy last week.

Mr. Grover Aaron, Denmark, spent several days of last week with his grand father Mr. T. Aaron.

Several young folks from here attended the singing at Coffey's school house last Sunday.

Mrs. Virda Kelsay and baby are visiting her mother this week.

Mr. Matthew Aaron is hauling lumber this week to build his new house. Mr. William Bradshaw our up-to-date carpenter will do the work.

Mrs. Lou Ella Works of Texas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Antle.

Mrs. J. P. Miller spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. V. Kelsay.

Miss Jessee Willis is visiting her sister Mrs. A. A. Miller this week.

Mr. A. A. Miller is improving slowly.

Mr. Joseph Aaron and wife visited the latters parents from Sunday until Tuesday.

Mrs. Lizzie Kirtley and son of Joppa, visited her father last week.

Mr. John Loy sold his farm last Saturday to Mrs. E. V. Miller for \$650. Mr. Loy will move to his farm at Russell Springs this fall.

Miss Tena Morgan visited Misses Ollie and Nora Bradshaw, Saturday night.

Little Laura Vaughan, has almost recovered from a severe case of sickness.

Mr. Geo. Collins and wife, went to Columbia Saturday night to meet the formers sister, Mrs. Meda Cundiff of Texas, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. Collins.

**For Sale on the Square.**  
One nice lot 25 feet wide and 34 feet deep. It adjoins the Paul Drug Co., and is one of the best locations in Columbia. See C. S. Harris.